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March 8, 2004 LB 232, 818, 820, 821, 836, 911, 915, 927
 936, 937, 947, 950, 1069, 1109, 1179
 LR 209
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CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 909.)
4 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is not successful. I raise the
call. Mr. Clerk, do you have some items for the record at this
time?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, thank you. Your Committee on
General Affairs, chaired by Senator Janssen, reports LB 1109 to
General File with amendments attached. Enrollment and Review
reports LB 818, LB 820, LB 821, LB 836, LB 911, LB 915, LB 927,
LB 936, LB 937, LB 947, LB 950, LB 1069, and LR 211CA, all
reported correctly engrossed. Amendment to be printed: Senator
Smith to LB 232. An Attorney General's Opinion to Senator
Thompson (re LB 1179). (Legislative Journal pages 909-914.)

Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the resolution is by
Senator Chambers, FA1541. (Legislative Journal page 914.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on
FA1541.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the
Legislature, Senator Landis would have had at least 22 votes if
everybody who voted no on my amendment is going to vote for his
proposition. I don't know where everybody will be on this. I
don't know if there will be 30 who will vote to contaminate the
constitution. And even if the way that I speak alienates
people, I have no concern with that. I want to distance myself
from this wrongful reprehensible conduct of the Legislature that
cheapens the constitution. You're not even talking about
anything that relates to the general welfare. You're talking
about one simpleminded activity that people stand on this floor
and talk about how when they were younger it meant so much to
them. Young people have more things to do than just go to the
State Fair, as may have been the case when you all were young.
You may have gone there in a covered wagon, or you may have
driven the mule team to the State Fair that you were going to
have judged. You may have ridden on an ox. Young people don't
want to be going around some cattle, chickens, pigs, and smelly